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Media Advisory

There will be a special daylong meeting of the Land Use & Housing (LU&H) Committee on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 to discuss the General Plan Update. There will be a morning session from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and an afternoon session from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in which the City Planning and Community Investment Department will report on all 10 aspects of the General Plan Update.

The General Plan provides policy guidance to balance the needs of a growing City while enhancing quality of life for current and future San Diegans. It provides a strategy, the City of Villages, for how the City can enhance its many communities and neighborhoods as growth occurs over time. It presents ten elements that overall provide a comprehensive blueprint for the City's growth over the next twenty-plus years.

San Diego adopted the Progress Guide and General Plan in 1979. The City adopted the Strategic Framework Element in 2002 to guide the comprehensive update of the entire 1979 Progress Guide and General Plan.

The morning session of the LU&H meeting will include discussions about strategic framework; the land use and community planning element; the mobility element; and the economic prosperity element.

The afternoon session will include discussions about public facilities, services and safety; the recreation element; the conservation element; the urban design element; the noise element; and the historic preservation element.

The LU&H Committee meeting takes place tomorrow, Wednesday, December 5th. Note: the start time has been changed to 9:00 a.m. and the location has been changed to the Council Chambers on the 12th floor of the City Administration Building located at 202 C Street in downtown San Diego.

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